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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
SHIGERU FUJITA
Application No.: 09/923,423
Filed: August 8, 2001
For: COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT THAT CARRIES OUT COMMUNICATION WITHIN NETWORK HAVING PLURAL PIECES OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned) Group Art Unit: 2152))) October 22, 2001

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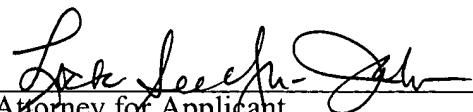
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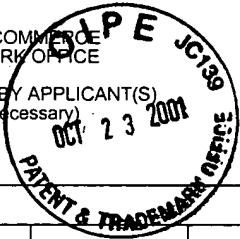
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